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Historic American Buildings Survey
Harold Bush-Brown, District Officer
Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

"THORNWOOD"

Rome, Floyd County, Georgia

Owner: D. E. Hamilton.

Date of Erection: Begun 1849 completed 1854.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two and attic over high basement.

Materials of Construction: Brick foundation. Wood floors.

Frame exterior walls. Shingle roof.

Additional Data: Greek Doric one story porch in middle.

Two story pilasters. One story Doric columned wings at each side. Big flag-stones in basement torn up by Wankes and mantels destroyed. Sherman's troops quartered here.

Built by Alfred Shorter who founded Shorter College. Next owned by Dave Hamilton who married niece of Alfred Shorter, and who is great, great uncle of present owner. PURCHASED 1944 BY W.A. DU PRE.

Harold Bush-Brown
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Dec 1, 1936
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